

Table I.B.1.a(1999) Percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	111,072,185	13.6%	9.2%	14.3%	18.1%	44.8%	30.0%	70.0%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	2,254,324	40.6%	13.8%	16.9%	17.9%	10.7%	60.8%	39.2%
Mining	512,824	5.5% *	6.0% *	11.4% *	20.5% *	56.7%	14.4%	85.6%
Construction	5,657,778	31.5%	22.2%	27.2%	14.0%	5.2%	69.8%	30.2%
Manufacturing	18,717,945	3.5%	5.1%	12.5%	24.6%	54.3%	14.3%	85.7%
Transp., comm., util.	6,893,854	7.4%	4.6%	9.3%	14.8%	63.9%	16.1%	83.9%
Wholesale trade	7,054,973	11.7%	11.9%	17.5%	16.8%	42.2%	32.7%	67.3%
Retail trade	22,457,262	11.6%	9.8%	14.7%	12.9%	51.0%	29.4%	70.6%
Fin., ins., real est.	8,323,432	14.4%	5.3%	10.7%	13.5%	56.1%	25.6%	74.4%
Services	39,192,680	16.7%	9.9%	14.0%	20.4%	39.0%	33.4%	66.6%
Unknown	7,113	73.5%	20.2% *	*****	6.4% *	*****	93.6%	6.4% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	81,597,501	10.6%	9.3%	15.1%	17.1%	47.9%	27.8%	72.2%
For profit, unincorporated	10,404,330	42.6%	14.2%	13.4%	16.9%	12.8%	62.9%	37.1%
Nonprofit	14,808,837	12.2%	7.4%	14.3%	27.7%	38.3%	25.8%	74.2%
Unknown	4,261,517	5.0%	0.6% *	0.7% *	7.8%	85.9%	5.8%	94.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,017,854	39.6%	16.5%	19.1%	13.0%	11.7%	66.2%	33.8%
5-9 years	8,610,386	31.6%	19.6%	23.1%	16.4%	9.4%	64.0%	36.0%
10-19 years	17,011,827	24.4%	17.3%	25.4%	19.4%	13.6%	55.2%	44.8%
20 or more years	47,860,051	10.4%	8.8%	16.4%	26.4%	38.0%	27.1%	72.9%
Unknown	29,572,069	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	5.8%	93.1%	0.6%	99.4%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	66,853,414	0.6%	1.3%	5.8%	19.5%	72.8%	4.1%	95.9%
1 location only	44,218,771	33.2%	21.1%	27.1%	16.1%	2.5%	69.2%	30.8%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	5,741,803	30.3%	14.5%	16.0%	20.1%	19.1%	54.3%	45.7%
25-49%	8,941,271	12.3%	9.5%	14.3%	15.8%	48.0%	29.3%	70.7%
50-74%	13,924,733	17.6%	10.0%	13.7%	17.6%	41.1%	34.2%	65.8%
75% or more	82,464,379	11.9%	8.7%	14.3%	18.3%	46.9%	27.7%	72.3%
Union presence								
No union employees	85,046,494	16.7%	11.3%	16.6%	19.2%	36.2%	36.5%	63.5%
Has union employees	16,089,864	2.8%	2.5%	8.3%	17.7%	68.6%	9.2%	90.8%
Unknown	9,935,827	4.5%	2.1%	4.3%	9.3%	79.8%	8.4%	91.6%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	7,449,290	24.4%	15.2%	19.9%	22.2%	18.3%	49.7%	50.3%
Less than 50% low wage	69,170,207	18.2%	12.6%	19.8%	23.5%	25.9%	40.8%	59.2%
Unknown	34,452,689	2.0%	1.1%	2.0%	6.4%	88.5%	4.0%	96.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Table I.B.1.a(1999) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 Employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1, 592, 602	0. 33%	0. 32%	0. 39%	0. 45%	0. 84%	0. 52%	0. 52%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	164, 957	3. 16%	2. 05%	3. 90%	5. 28%	2. 15%	4. 23%	4. 23%
Mining	88, 758	1. 66% *	3. 50% *	4. 05% *	6. 99% *	6. 91%	4. 14%	4. 14%
Construction	138, 546	1. 18%	1. 64%	1. 75%	1. 13%	1. 00%	1. 54%	1. 54%
Manufacturing	222, 850	0. 32%	0. 34%	0. 75%	1. 13%	0. 96%	0. 44%	0. 44%
Transp., commu., util.	706, 186	0. 87%	0. 52%	1. 34%	2. 04%	4. 19%	2. 10%	2. 10%
Wholesale trade	444, 241	1. 00%	2. 48%	1. 40%	1. 83%	3. 02%	2. 56%	2. 56%
Retail trade	377, 959	0. 52%	0. 73%	0. 64%	0. 72%	1. 31%	1. 06%	1. 06%
Fin., ins., real est.	441, 370	1. 52%	0. 97%	1. 73%	1. 35%	2. 97%	1. 80%	1. 80%
Services	767, 994	0. 42%	0. 66%	0. 48%	0. 96%	1. 32%	0. 76%	0. 76%
Unknown	2, 013	16. 71%	10. 56% *	*****	3. 42% *	*****	17. 39%	3. 42% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1, 329, 086	0. 39%	0. 33%	0. 35%	0. 61%	0. 97%	0. 58%	0. 58%
For profit, unincorporated	265, 687	1. 73%	1. 20%	1. 48%	1. 70%	1. 66%	1. 48%	1. 48%
Nonprofit	589, 249	0. 35%	0. 50%	0. 85%	1. 82%	2. 07%	0. 94%	0. 94%
Unknown	299, 155	0. 43%	0. 25% *	0. 28% *	0. 92%	1. 19%	0. 56%	0. 56%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	387, 239	2. 33%	1. 52%	1. 53%	2. 48%	1. 82%	2. 50%	2. 50%
5-9 years	147, 351	0. 93%	1. 24%	0. 95%	0. 84%	1. 37%	0. 95%	0. 95%
10-19 years	411, 631	0. 86%	0. 76%	1. 14%	1. 06%	1. 09%	1. 26%	1. 26%
20 or more years	1, 173, 882	0. 33%	0. 24%	0. 68%	0. 70%	0. 83%	0. 50%	0. 50%
Unknown	1, 016, 547	0. 04%	0. 06%	0. 08%	0. 43%	0. 50%	0. 08%	0. 08%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 506, 824	0. 15%	0. 08%	0. 30%	0. 61%	0. 77%	0. 23%	0. 23%
1 location only	480, 702	0. 54%	0. 66%	0. 61%	0. 54%	0. 32%	0. 49%	0. 49%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	181, 486	1. 61%	1. 24%	1. 18%	1. 80%	1. 86%	2. 18%	2. 18%
25-49%	353, 384	0. 65%	0. 83%	1. 08%	1. 29%	1. 74%	1. 04%	1. 04%
50-74%	504, 542	0. 93%	0. 45%	0. 92%	0. 91%	1. 75%	1. 10%	1. 10%
75% or more	1, 359, 578	0. 35%	0. 44%	0. 40%	0. 49%	0. 90%	0. 54%	0. 54%
Union presence								
No union employees	1, 208, 042	0. 42%	0. 43%	0. 54%	0. 43%	0. 84%	0. 68%	0. 68%
Has union employees	811, 693	0. 46%	0. 47%	1. 67%	1. 09%	2. 28%	1. 39%	1. 39%
Unknown	602, 311	0. 36%	0. 43%	0. 84%	1. 71%	2. 33%	0. 70%	0. 70%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	255, 830	1. 19%	0. 63%	1. 66%	1. 91%	0. 98%	2. 01%	2. 01%
Less than 50% low wage	1, 265, 984	0. 48%	0. 46%	0. 61%	0. 52%	0. 94%	0. 75%	0. 75%
Unknown	1, 003, 781	0. 10%	0. 08%	0. 27%	0. 56%	0. 56%	0. 28%	0. 28%

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